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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action, mailed January 2, 2002, be extended for two months to and including June 3, 2002, as June 2, 2002 falls on a Sunday.

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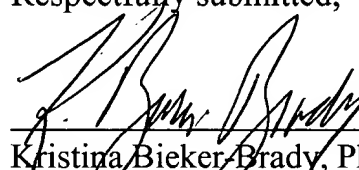
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